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DISINTEGRATING IN ORAL CAVITY

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

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In response to the election of species requirement mailed August 27, 2009, Applicants elect without traverse the following:

- Group A: Lactose;
- Group B: Magnesium alumino metal silicate; and
- Group C: (i) low-substituted hydroxypropyl cellulose
(ii) crystalline cellulose.

If the election requirement is to elect one Group from A, B and C, Applicants wish to elect Group A.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.